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Soaring to new heights

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The new Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford entertained a special visitor, at its grand opening on June 7. Colonel Chris Hadfield – the first Canadian astronaut to walk in space, operate the Canadarm, and command the International Space Station – was welcomed to the school that bears his name, to meet students and staff.

He toured the new school on West Park Avenue, stopping to look at the student artwork that covered the walls with images of rockets, constellations, planets and the Northern Lights, and to autograph photos and whiteboards, before joining Simcoe County District School Board director of education Kathi Wallace, Chair of the Board of Trustees Peter Beacock and other dignitaries at a welcoming assembly.

The commander chose to sit in the crowd, surrounded by students, as choirs performed, the school's senior leadership team danced to FIFA World Cup anthem "Waka Waka," and student-made videos were shown.

Director Wallace called the grand opening of Chris Had-

field Public School a stage in a journey of life-long learning, and asked "each and every one of you to continue this journey... I think Commander Hadfield showed us what journeys are all about."

Students were invited to think about the many changes that have taken place over the past 50 years, in both technology and the school room, by superintendent of education Daryl Halliday who noted, "It's you, the students, the staff and the parent community, that have made this school exceptional." Col. Hadfield compared launching a new school to launching a rocket. "We want it to fly... to go where we want it to go... and to successfully arrive," he said, suggesting the school building is the rocket; the teachers, the intelligence guiding the ship; the destination, graduation.

He challenged students to explore and discover their passion, to learn how to make a difference, and become what they want to be. "I learned enough that they trusted me to fly a spaceship!"

And he brought along his guitar, performing "Is Someone Singing" – the song he wrote and played in space – to cheers and applause.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Col. Chris Hadfield, astronaut, sits with students to watch a video, at Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford on June 7.

"It is a huge honour for me to have my name on your school," Hadfield told the kids, as he accepted a Commanders hockey jersey. After the assembly, Col. Hadfield encouraged the students to be "proud of their school, proud of who they are within their school," while developing their own sense of citizenship and personal responsibility.

He was asked what had impressed him most, during

the visit. "You go through life, making little choices, and trying to make good decisions as you go, and usually no one notices those little choices but yourself," Hadfield mused. "To see 'Commanders' written on the shirts, to see the imagery the students created - there's images of the planets, rocket ships - you can feel the ripple effect of your thoughts... To see my ideas amplified and rico-

cheted, and given back - it's delightful!"

Later that evening, the school held a formal grand opening ceremony, on the theme "Soaring to new heights," attended by parents, and dignitaries that included MPP Julia Munro, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer and Councillor Raj Sandhu, but the biggest "star" had already gone, leaving his name, and inspiration, behind.

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CIP programs approved

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The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury passed a series of bylaws on June 7, designating the Bradford Urban Area as a Seniors Housing Community Improvement Project Area and adopting a Seniors Housing Community Improvement Plan; revising the boundaries of the Downtown Community Improvement Project area and resetting the Downtown Community Improvement Plan; and revising and amending the Bradford Industrial Area Community Improvement Plan.

The amended CIPs offer incentives for new construction, commercial/industrial expansion, renovations and repairs within the designated areas, through a variety of individual programs.

Through the Seniors Housing CIP, the town has agreed to grant back 100% of the municipal development charges levied on projects that provide seniors' accommodation - although developers must still pay education and Simcoe County development charges, unless the county

can be persuaded to support the program. Council also set a target of 250 seniors' units, up from 200.

During Open Forum earlier in the evening, Wally Kemp, president of the Bradford Curling Club, thanked council for including his club in the Downtown CIP Area - making it eligible for grant funding.

Kemp noted that curling has been played in the Bradford area since 1880. The existing facility was built in 1956, at the same time as the adjacent Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre. Since then, the club has paid its own way, covering hockey costs, repairs and taxes, Kemp said, while playing "a large role in recreation for youth in community and surrounding areas." The club's members currently range in age from 7, to 83.

Kemp called the Curling Club "a truly community facility that should be fully accessible, which it's not." He suggested the CIP incentives would allow the club to move forward with planned improvements. "We want to be part of the town's plans for recreation."

Still no to whistle cessation

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Councillor Gary Baynes made another attempt to introduce "whistle cessation" - asking GO not to sound its train whistles at two level crossings in Bradford West Gwillimbury, at Industrial Rd. and the Wastewater Treatment Plant entrance.

Both crossings are fully automated, with lights, bells and gates, Baynes noted, calling on the town to hire AECOM to investigate what other safety measures might be needed, to move ahead with whistle cessation. "We'd like to move it forward, and contact them and see what is required," he said.

"Council already dealt with this," said Deputy Mayor James Leduc. "There is a cost to contract it out to AECOM, about \$10,000," plus the potential for "a huge liability" if a collision occurs at a crossing where whistle cessation is in place. "We dealt with it in February and we all turned it down. I'm not prepared to take on the liability. That's something I don't want to put on the backs of our residents."

Councillor Raj Sandhu noted that even if council approves whistle cessation for the two crossings, the train engineer can still decide to use the whistle; all that

changes is that the town becomes liable, not GO. "Hope is not a plan. I am not prepared to support this," Councillor Baynes insisted. Council "did not turn this down in February," in fact, council voted to receive a report from staff outlining the potential costs of safety upgrades for pedestrians at the two crossings - up to \$200,000 per barrier - and the potential liability facing the town, and "take no further action."

Baynes said that he had received numerous complaints about train whistles from residents, arguing, "Right in the report it says our insurance won't go up, unless something happens."

But Councillor Sandhu compared whistle cessation to turning off a smoke alarm, because it was annoying.

"Safety is the most important thing," said Mayor Rob Keffer, who attended a workshop on train and rail safety, at the recent Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference. "There are issues of safety that are most important."

"I'm not in the position to put this municipality on the hook for lawsuits. Safety is before someone's annoyance," agreed Councillor Mark Conolis.

Baynes' motion was defeated, 6-1.

Complaints from Simcoe Road

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Construction on Simcoe Road has stepped up, with the contractor now enforcing the road closure, forcing motorists to access businesses, churches, a seniors' centre, cultural centre and school via a detour on Canal Road.

Elaire Love, president of the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, came to council on June 7, and in Open Forum told councillors that not only did the detour add "10 kilometres to my drive," but the supposed detour route has also been subject to closures.

"We have programs every day in the morning... and evenings three days a week," Love said, noting that the detour was discouraging members from attending activities and events at the centre, located at 715 Simcoe Rd. She expressed a hope that "the road will be passable" on the evening of June 11, when the centre is hosting a concert with young Country singing sensation, Naomi Bristow. She noted that the centre had other major concerts scheduled in the fall and winter, wondering, "Maybe we should reschedule for the spring?"

Mayor Rob Keffer suggested the town could "better inform the residents when road closures will happen."

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Raising the Italian flag, for Festa della repubblica italiana in Bradford on June 5.

Festa della repubblica italiana

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

On the first Sunday in June, the Italian community in Bradford West Gwillimbury celebrates Festa della repubblica italiana - marking the day in 1946 that the citizens of Italy, following the fall of Fascism, voted in favour of a democratic Republic as their new

form of governance, rather than a Monarchy.

The actual date of the celebration is June 2; on June 5, citizens of Italian heritage gathered at the Bradford Courthouse to hear Councillor Peter Ferragine proclaim the week of May 30 to June 5 as Festa della repubblica Ital-

iana week, to sing the national anthems of both Canada and Italy, and to raise the Italian flag.

MP for York-Simcoe, Peter Van Loan attended, praising Italy as "one of the building blocks of western civilization," and the hundreds of thousands of Italians who emigrated to Canada as "literally

building this country," as labourers, builders and developers - in addition to their cultural contributions to their new country.

"My grandparents came to Bradford from Italy for the opportunity," said Councillor Ferragine, expressing his thanks, and his pride in his Italian roots.

Portuguese Cultural Week

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, established in 1983, has become a gathering place not only for the local Portuguese community, but also the community at large. One of the missions of the centre is to promote Portuguese culture, through religious festivals, seminars, and community events.

In recognition of the contributions of Bradford West Gwillimbury's large community of Portuguese heritage, the town has proclaimed the week of June 5 to 11 as Portuguese Cultural Week - and will be raising the Portuguese flag at the Bradford Courthouse, 57 Holland St. East on Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend the celebration.

Firefighters' car wash

Bradford Firefighters host their annual fundraising car wash and community event on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canadian Tire Store parking lot, 430 Holland St. West in Bradford. Come and have your vehicle washed by volunteer firefighters, for a donation. All funds raised will go to local charities, and Jumpstart, Canadian Tire's Children's charities that helps ensure all kids can play, no matter what their family's financial situation.

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Restorative justice a win

A few violent viral videos and widely publicized incidents of apparent brutality have given policing a bit of a black eye in recent years. They have been chilling reminders that policing is carried out by imperfect humans in an imperfect world and have served to reinforce the old adage that power comes with great responsibility.

And while our local police officers who wear the Ontario Provincial Police uniform are not perfect, we are fortunate to have a detachment that is headed up by a local resident who leads a police force that is in tune with its community.

At an Orillia Police Services Board meeting last week, Insp. Pat Morris, who grew up here and has ascended to the helm of the local constabulary, talked about the importance of restorative justice – a philosophy he wants to see permeate the detachment and the community.

Restorative justice, to some, is counter-intuitive. Rather than taking a punitive approach in which the main goal is to punish the offender, restorative justice encourages victims to take an active role in a process that encourages offenders to face their victims on a journey for justice; it's about accountability and reputation.

It's a system ideally suited to deal with crimes committed by youth, said Morris, who stressed that helping a young person avoid a criminal record for a relatively minor offence is not only novel, but vitally important. It's why local officers, especially those in local schools, are encouraged to consider restorative justice as a means of

handling minor mischief and theft.

"It's a good thing and it's progressive," Morris said, noting restorative justice can help curb court costs and free up court time and, just as important, helps not only the victim but the young offender, who must accept responsibility and face the consequences of his actions. "If you can take a 15-year-old boy or girl and prevent a criminal record, that's a great thing. It's a win-win."

Morris gave a simple example of a youth who destroyed a person's flower bed. He explained the youth might write a letter of apology, replant the flowers as a means of restitution and then make a donation to a relevant charity rather than appear in court on a mischief charge.

The local OPP deployed restorative justice approaches 24 times in the last year. However, the Crown has recommended restorative justice through court-sanctioned diversion rather than pursuing a criminal case 31 times, prompting Morris to opine that his officers could use the approach more often. "I think we can do better," he said.

OPSB board member Rick Francini, a retired police officer, agreed. In the 1980s, the concept led to positive results. He said "you rarely saw again" young offenders who went through a restorative justice program.

Restorative justice, as Morris said, is a win-win. We hope the front-line officers heed this important message and, where possible, employ this common-sense approach that would go a long way to restoring people's faith in humanity and in our police officers.

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From left, Katrina Mayville, Diana Caletta, Suzanne Garcia and Uruia Mallia welcome customers to CIBC, at 549 Holland St. West, serving up pink lemonade, coffee, fruit, treats – and information on digital banking. CIBC in Bradford held its monthly Customer Appreciation Day and 'APPy Day' on May 27, thanking customers for their business and trust, and sharing the new world of mobile banking apps.

Letters to the Editor

PLAYSAFE THIS SUMMER

To the editor: As a member of The War Against Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program and a Safety Ambassador for the PLAYSAFE program, I have met with kids who have lost limbs in accidents that could have been prevented. With the weather warming up it's a good time to teach kids about the dangers that can come with summer, such as lawn mowers, boat motors, and playing around water.

I encourage parents to go on a "Safety Walk" with their children, and point out the hazards in their area. By spreading the PLAYSAFE message, children learn to spot the danger before they play, and become more conscious of potential dangers.

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To the editor: While I am in firm agreement with the Point of View, "Funds to Teachers' Unions Stink" (in the May 26 edition of The Bradford Times), I would like to point out that ETFO – the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, which represents 78,000 elementary public school teachers, occasional teachers and education professionals – did not accept any money from the Liberal government for so-called negotiation costs. I would appreciate this distinction being noted.

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A 60th wedding anniversary

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Mel Atkins and Louise Bell Breadner meet on a blind date.

Mel had just broken with his old girlfriend, and told his friends he didn't feel like going to a party that was being held at the family's home. He was persuaded to come by Joan Parkinson, Louise's friend from public school - "and the rest was history," said Louise.

"We've been together ever since," said Mel. "We've had a ball."

They were 17 years old at the time, and went together for three years before they were married, on June 2, 1956.

Louise and Mel celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, joined by family members and friends at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre - including Parkinson, who brought the pair together.

MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan congratulated Mel and Louise on their milestone. "It is a very, very impressive accomplishment. This is the youngest-looking 60th wedding anniversary (couple)," he wished them all the best, as they "travel the road as partners."

The secret to a long marriage? "Be married to a good man," said Louise.



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MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, right, congratulates Mel and Louise Atkins on their 60th anniversary in Bradford on June 4.

The couple have three children, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

"You know your parents have made an impact in the world when strangers come and they say, 'Your mother's so full of vim and vigor... and your father, he's such a nice man,'" said son Craig Atkins.

Horseshoes at the Legion

This Saturday, June 11, the Bradford Legion, Orville Hand Branch #21 at 115 Back St., hosts the *Dominic Saniga Horseshoe Tourney*. All horseshoe players are welcome. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Includes a barbecue.

Friday Night Socials continue at the legion. Drop by at 6 p.m. for dinner at a nominal fee, and stay for entertainment and a social evening starting at 8 p.m., with Karaoke on the first Friday of the month, and Pub Night on the third Friday. On Friday, June 17, it's Father's Day Pub Night, 8 p.m. to midnight - combining Pub Night and Karaoke for Father's day fun.

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At the Danube Centre



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Singer Judy McCoubrey and the Goldenaires Choir entertained at the May Birthday Luncheon, at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, May 19. June has been proclaimed Seniors' Month in Bradford West Gwillimbury by Mayor Bob Keffler and his council - an acknowledgement of the contributions of seniors to the life and vibrancy of the community, and a celebration of their accomplishments. The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Road in Bradford, will be hosting a Birthday Luncheon on Thursday, June 16 - for members' only. Members can enjoy a hot luncheon, with salad and dessert, for only \$8. Doors open at 11 a.m., lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 905-775-0612. On June 25, the Danube Centre holds a movie afternoon, screening "The Bucket List", starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, at 1 p.m. Only \$3, which includes movie, popcorn, and refreshments. Don't forget: This Saturday, June 11, Singing Cowgirl Naomi Bristow will perform Country and Gospel music, in an outstanding concert, \$20 per person. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Concert begins at 7 p.m.

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this WEEK

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Meetings & Announcements

Town Council

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes are available at:

bradfordwestgwillimbury.civicweb.net

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole

• Tue. Jun. 21 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library
425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

Board/Committee

Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

• Thu. Jun. 9 @ 6:30 p.m. – Tec We Gwill Hall
4380 Line 10, Newton Robinson

Active Transportation/Recreation Committee

• Wed. Jun. 15 @ 6:30 p.m. –
305 Barrie St., Unit 2, Boardroom

Proclamations

• June 11-17 – Portuguese Cultural Week
(flag raising June 11 @ 11:30 a.m. at 57 Holland St. E.)

Employment Opportunities

• 2016-B106 – Building Inspector

Closing: June 17, 2016

For more on these positions, visit www.townofbwg.com/careers or call 905-775-5366.

Community Meeting

All residents are invited to attend:

Thu. Jun. 16, 7:00-8:30pm
Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre
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Events & Activities



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June 12, 2016

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Includes Mayor's Hike for Health
Scanlon Creek Conservation Area at 10:00am.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE:**Reconstruction of Frederick, Joseph & Moore Streets**

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is completing detailed design for the reconstruction of Frederick, Joseph & Moore Streets (see study area map).

The reconstruction will include the following:

- Road reconstruction including sidewalks
- Replacement of old watermain sections
- Rehabilitation of sanitary and storm sewers

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide residents and interested parties with an opportunity to review the design and discuss issues related to the project. The PIC is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Zima Room, BWG Public Library
425 Holland Street West, Bradford, ON

If you are unable to attend the PIC and would like to provide comments, please contact either of the following:

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**NOTICE:****Highway 400 Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station****WHAT:**

The Town of BWG is building a sanitary pumping station intended to handle sewage from the "employment lands" and the Bond Head area.

The project includes the installation of the following:

- Sanitary sewage pumping station
- Access road
- New force mains and watermain to connect to existing pipes on Line 5

The Town has awarded the construction of the project to Jeviso Construction Corporation. MMM Group has been retained to provide Contract Administration and Construction Inspection services on behalf of the Town.

WHERE:

Northeast corner of Highway 400 and Line 5

WHEN:

Spring 2016 through Spring 2018

HOW YOU MAY BE AFFECTED:

We do not anticipate any impacts to local residents or traffic. The site of the new pumping station is removed from any roadways.

CONTACT:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
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**NOTICE:****Simcoe Road Urbanization - Saturday Work****WHAT:**

This notice advises residents along Simcoe Road, Kathryn Court and Golfview Boulevard of updates to the working days for construction.

WHEN:

From now until the completion of construction, the contractor (North Rock) will be working on Saturdays between the times of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM in addition to the regular weekday schedule.

WHERE:

Construction will take place along Simcoe Road from Line 6 to Canal Road and Line 5 from Sideroad 10 to Canal Road.

WHY:

To ensure that the majority of construction works are completed prior to the end of 2016 and minimize impact to residents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notice please contact the Town or the Contract Administrator, their information is outlined below.

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NOTICE: Simcoe Road Closures

WHAT:

As part of the Simcoe Road urbanization project, there will be moving road closures for the installation of sanitary and storm pipes, and a full road closure for the installation of a large storm culvert.

WHERE:

Construction will take place along Simcoe Road from Line 6 to Canal Road.

WHEN:

Work is underway and is expected to be completed by the end of August 2016. Road closures will occur during the day (7:00am-6:00pm). Every effort will be made to have the road open to traffic at the end of the working day.

HOW YOU MAY BE AFFECTED:

Notice boards will be installed at both ends of the project to advise motorists of closures. Local residents and emergency vehicles only will be permitted within the construction area.

During full road closures, all traffic including local residents will be required to use the detour routes (see maps).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

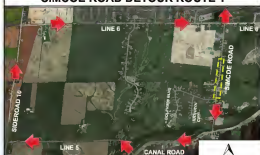
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SIMCOE ROAD DETOUR ROUTE 1



Access to Simcoe Road North of construction from
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Construction Zone

SIMCOE ROAD DETOUR ROUTE 2



Access to Simcoe Road, Kithryn Court and Golliview
Boulevard South of construction from Canal Road

Construction Zone

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Strawberry suppers

Bradford United Church

hosts a strawberry dinner on Saturday, June 11, with continuous serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Only \$16 for adults, \$8 for children, for an array of deli meats, salads, rolls, desserts, coffee, tea or juice, and fresh strawberries! Tickets available in advance at 905-775-7268, or at the door, at 66 Barrie St., on June 11. A fundraiser for the church and its charities.

Springdale Christian Reformed Church

hosts a strawberry supper on Saturday, June 18, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the church, 1466 Sideroad 5, at

Canal Road. Enjoy cold meats, salads, and delicious desserts – with fresh strawberries. \$15 adults, \$7 children ages 7 to 12, free for under 6. For more information, call 905-775-0448 or 905-775-5277.

St. James United Church,

2230 Victoria St. W. in Stroud, hosts a strawberry supper on Wednesday, June 22, with sittings at 5 or 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$7.50 for children 10 and under. Call ahead to 705-436-5225 to RSVP, or to arrange a handy take-out dinner.

St. John's Anglican Church

in Cooktown is holding

a Strawberry Dinner on Wednesday, June 22, 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Church on Hwy. 83. Adults \$12, children under 12 pay \$6, kids under 5 eat for free. For more information, call Diane, 705-458-2723.

St. Peter's Anglican Church,

located at 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil, hosts a strawberry supper on Thursday, June 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., including cold salads and meats, fresh berries and desserts. Adults \$15, children 12 and under eat for free. For information, call 705-436-9769. Tickets at the door. Side door is wheelchair accessible.

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South Simcoe Jr. Chiefs sworn in

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF
South Simcoe Police swore in two of its youngest members on June 2 - Junior Police Chiefs Sharunayya Rajakulenthiran, 13, from Killarney Beach Public School, and Arianna Botas, 12, from Mother Teresa Catholic School in Bradford.

The two Grade 7 students were the winners of this year's "Junior Chief for a Day" essay contest. Their prize? In addition to receiving a South Simcoe Police Shirt, ball cap and badge, they were invited to a day of activities that included a Canine Unit Demonstration at North Division, with PC Brett Jacques and service dog "Chase", a chance to operate radar and catch speeders on Innisfil Beach Road, tours of both police stations, and a luncheon with the Senior Chief and other officers, at Leftroy Harbour Resort Marina.

In the afternoon, they donned lifejackets, and headed out for a boat ride on Lake Simcoe aboard the Police Marine Unit, the John Waudrop II.

The Jr. Chiefs even performed an official duty:

They joined Innisfil's Deputy Mayor Lynn Dollin to drop the ball at the Town of Innisfil Ball Hockey Tournament, a fundraiser for the United Way of Simcoe County, for the game between Innisfil Fire & Rescue and South Simcoe Police.

One of the highlights of the day for Arianna was a trip to the Bradford Courthouse, where the Jr. Chiefs spoke with an Ontario Justice - learning more about the judicial system, and its relation to police work.



MURRAY KNOX/BRADFORD TIMES
From left South Simcoe Police Constable Steve Black shows Jr. Chief Sharunayya Rajakulenthiran how to use a radar gun, while Jr. Chief Arianna Botas gets a lesson from Sgt. Lew Da Silva.



From right, Police Service Dog Chase and partner PC Brett Jacques, with Jr. Police Chiefs Arianna Botas and Sharunayya Rajakulenthiran.



Jr. Police Chief Arianna Botas tries out the South Simcoe Police motorcycle at North Division in Innisfil.

Police BRIEFS... More arrests

The multi-jurisdictional investigation involving Barrie Police Service, South Simcoe Police and Ontario Provincial Police has resulted in arrests and seizures of drugs destined for the streets.

In the early morning hours of May 12, officers simultaneously executed search warrants at 5 addresses in Barrie, 3 in Bradford and one in Oro-Medonte. Thereafter additional arrests and seizures were made with charges laid under the Controlled Drug and Substances Act and Liquor Licence Act.

Investigation has now concluded with a total of 112 CDASA charges against 17 persons in the Simcoe County area. In addition, five licensed establishments in Barrie and Bradford have been charged under the liquor Licence Act for Permit Sale of Controlled Substance, Under Asset Forfeiture legislation, four motor vehicles, one Barrie residence and one diamond ring have also been seized.

During the six-month investigation, police dismantled a complex drug operation, seizing a quantity of cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana, Oxycodone, hashish and methamphetamine

(MDMA), with an estimated street value of over \$170,000. A large quantity of a substance now identified as Phenacetin, an illegal cancer-causing substance used in the preparation of cocaine, was also seized.

Pedestrian struck

On June 4, around 11:20 p.m., South Simcoe Police were called to Killarney Beach Road for a pedestrian struck. A male had been driving an ATV back and forth along Killarney Beach Rd. at a high rate of speed, without headlights. The driver of the ATV was confronted by area residents. Words were exchanged and the ATV took off, striking a female in the leg. The driver sped away, then turned the ATV around and drove at the group of people, running over one of the pedestrians. The group subdued the driver and held him for police. The driver, a 23-year-old Belle Ewart male, was arrested, and charged with Impaired Driving, Over .080, and Dangerous Driving. He was released on a promise to appear for court. The victim, a 21-year-old Leftroy male, suffered injuries to his back and leg.

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Wheels 'n Tracks in Motion

Rolling, clanking, chugging, steam-whistling – the Simcoe County Museum hosts the annual Wheels & Tracks in Motion event, June 11 and 12, in partnership with the Historical Construction Equipment Association of Canada. Come to the museum, at 1511 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, for two days of historic and antique construction equipment on display and in action, from rock crushers to graders. Regular museum rates apply, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Bring a picnic lunch, or purchase lunch off the barbecue, at the museum. For more information, see museum.simcoe.ca or call 705-728-3721.

Father's Day Car Show for MS

The Father's Day 'Let's Rock n Roll MS Away' Car Show will be taking place on Sunday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schomberg Fairgrounds – with a Birds of Prey show, children's activities, vendors, old-fashioned barbecue, and great

cars. See letrucksocialsaway.com for details.

Bluegrass for Dad

Is Dad a fan of Bluegrass and Country? Why not take him to the 33rd annual Tottenham Bluegrass Festival. Set in the perfect natural amphitheatre of the Tottenham Conservation Area, the three-day music festival offers great musical performances by the likes of Saliney Brothers, Remington Ryde, Winterline, Slokan Ramblers, Beaton Creek Rising, David Pamley and Cardinal Tradition, and the phenomenal Twelfth Worth Brothers, ages 9 and 11 – as well as vendors, workshops, great barbecue and refreshments. Hands-on Workshops on Saturday include Mandolin with Emory Lester, Fiddle with Joe White, and Bass with Drew Elmer. Tickets are \$90 for a full weekend pass (includes rough camping), \$25 for Friday night, \$40 for all-day Saturday (11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.), \$25 for Saturday after 6 p.m., and for Sunday. Tickets are now on sale at www.tottenhambluegrass.com.



Horse and rider working together, in a demonstration of Horse Jumping.

No neigh-sayers at Dreamwinds, for Horse Day

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The third annual Horse Day at Dreamwinds Equine Assisted education centre on Bradford's Line 10, was an opportunity to explore the genus Equus – "To see some equestrian demonstrations, to get up close and personal with horses," said Dreamwinds owner Tracey Evans. "We want this to be the most fun, interactive day you can have."

There were riding demonstrations by the Saddle Seat riders and Sidesaddle Association, presentations of jumping, Dressage, western riding, and the sport of

polo. Visitors could experience for themselves the level of trust and connection that is part of Equine Assisted Education, and learn how to groom a horse, hands-on.

And there were "celebrities," Constable A. Hayes, with the York Regional Police Mounted Unit, came in full ceremonial dress, astride her horse 'Steal the Moment!' – and Jimmy the Clydesdale, an equine cancer survivor and "Spokes-horse" for the local Terry Fox Run was there to pose for pictures.

The event was also a fundraiser for the Terry Fox Foundation and the fight against

cancer, with proceeds of a fundraising barbecue going to the fight against cancer.

Councillor Gary Baynes brought greetings from the town, and presented a photo of Evans and partner Dirk Tewes receiving the Nottawasaga Foundation's South Simcoe Business Excellence Award for Micro Business, earlier this year. "We are a growing community... We are also a farming community," Baynes said, and businesses like Dreamwinds are an important part of the local economy.

Horse Day attracted an estimated 700 visitors to the Centre, and raised \$1,331 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



Building trust and confidence - a demonstration of Equine Assisted Learning, at Dreamwinds' Horse Day.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Gary Baynes brought greetings from the town, and a framed photo of Dreamwinds' Business Excellence Award, to Dreamwinds owner Tracey Evans on the third annual Horse Day.

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Roundtable on Youth in Agriculture

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Mayors from surrounding municipalities, and young rural residents came to Bradford on May 30, for a roundtable discussion with OMAFRA Minister Jeff Leal.

The focus of the meeting: How to keep young people in their rural communities, creating jobs and opportunities for civic engagement.

Minister Leal has travelled across the province, talking with municipal leaders and youth representatives, in advance of a planned Rural Summit in Stratford, June 29.

The minister acknowledged the importance of agriculture in Ontario: after the automotive sector, Agri-Food is the most important economic driver in the province, providing employment directly and indirectly to over 780,000 Ontarians.

Leal identified clean water and food security as top priorities in a world impacted by Climate Change, and suggested that agriculture within the Great Lakes Basin would become one of the most important sources of food in North America.

"The world is going to need Ontario," he said, "and for input on the barriers facing rural communities, and what is needed" to make sure the next generation can seek their futures in their own communities."

Emily Den Haan from Loretto told the minister that she and her siblings are involved in the family dairy operation, crediting 4-H pro-



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Rural youth, joining Carolyn Kellington and East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson, at an OMAFRA roundtable.

grams with keeping her interested and engaged in agriculture. She called on the province to continue to support 4-H, and an internship program that gave high school students in Specialist High Skills Major Programs in Agriculture hands-on experience.

That internship program, she told the minister, has been replaced by a new program promoting business and entrepreneurship - which doesn't provide the same opportunities for youth interested in a career in agriculture.

Leal suggested that future jobs could be entrepreneurial, including food processing, as Ontario moves into the forefront of agriculture. He spoke of new provincial initiatives to protect agricultural land, and the start of a

five-year project to create a new soils map for Ontario, to ensure that productive soils are protected for the future.

"We want to make sure the last crop is not houses," the Minister said. "To make sure we don't have that urban encroachment."

King Twp. Councillor Avia Eek told Minister Leal that "making sure that agriculture is viable" is every bit as important as protecting agricultural land. That means addressing some of the barriers to success, and easing the financial burdens on farmers, created by stringent provincial regulations.

The minister was told that access to hydro, high speed internet and natural gas are all crucial for the success of agriculture. One speaker told Leal that he could pro-

vide new jobs in marketing, HR, accounting, and IT - "city jobs" - but has been stalled by a lack of adequate hydro. Hydro One is demanding an unaffordable \$600,000 to bring in the service his business needs.

Scott Duff from the minister's office spoke of new provincial grants and loans for economic development on the way - at the end of the year.

The roundtable touched on the difficulties in finding qualified people for farm jobs, and persuading youth to remain in their rural communities.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer noted, "Urban youth and rural youth are not that different" - both are looking for job and recreational opportunities, inter-

net support, and activities to keep them engaged.

The lack of post-secondary educational facilities in rural communities, and skyrocketing land values in the GTA, putting house prices out of reach, all discourage young people from staying.

"Youth... need a place to live, and they need an affordable place to live," said Carolyn Kellington, development services with the Town of East Gwillimbury. "The market is very hot. Unfortunately, it's not within the price ranges our youth can afford... We're missing the mark with our definition of 'affordable.'"

Kellington called for the development of satellite campuses that would give young people the option of pursuing studies in a rural setting.

"Once the kids head off to the schools, they don't come back. They find other interests," agreed East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson, describing a need for more recreation facilities for the town's growing population, more educational facilities, and better transportation.

The bottom-line challenge to the future of agriculture is low commodity prices, Georgina Mayor Margaret Quirk warned. "Farmers are price-takers, not price-makers, and the 'cheap food' model of Canada enforces that."

Quirk noted that the costs of inputs and equipment are going up, as are expenses, downloaded by the province. "If you want to protect the farms, you have to make them viable," she told the

minister. "There's so many overlays of legislation. People throw their hands up and just get exasperated."

She called for greater flexibility in the regulations, to permit more agri-tourism, and more value-added processing within agriculturally designated areas; at present, "There are so many hurdles."

The minister said that the Ontario Liberals have been meeting with the agricultural community to develop "smart regulations," and reduce red tape.

"There's business time and government time. Somehow we've got to bring those together in one time zone."

Councillor Eek noted that hasn't happened yet. With pressures from international trade agreements, she said, "It's not a level playing field. We're consistently losing crop protection materials... Farm-land is really, really expensive, and out of reach for most young people." She suggested that she and her husband would be the last generation working their 3rd-generation farm.

After the meeting, the minister was asked about a promise by Kathleen Wynne, that the regions hampering agriculture would be streamlined, and reduced.

"We're moving forward. We've had the 'Open for Business' process," creating connections with farmers, and working on developing the Smart Regulations, he said. "We want to come upon ways to expedite that as quickly as we can."

Raising the flag for local food

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Raising the flag of the HMGA - from right, executive director Jody Mott, Bridget Visser, marsh farmers Herman and Shannon Gasko, BWG Councillors Ron Orr, Gary Baynes, Mayor Rob Keffer, Councillors Raj Sandhu and Peter Ferragine, and King Twp. Councillor Avia Eek, in Bradford. On June 1 - National Milk Day - Mayor Rob Keffer, a dairy farmer, raised the Foodland Ontario flag at the Bradford Courthouse, and declared the week of June 6 to 12 as Local Food Week in the Town of BWG. "Bradford West Gwillimbury was founded on a tradition of agriculture, and has thrived thanks to the bounty of the Holland Marsh," the mayor said in his Proclamation. "We are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of local fruits, vegetables, grains, meats, eggs and dairy products, prepared foods, honey and maple syrup that are readily available and grown or produced close to home." Among those attending the flag-raising was Jody Mott, executive director of the Holland Marsh Growers Association. "Agriculture is a very, very large industry in Bradford," she said, noting that the Holland Marsh grows 75% of Ontario's vegetables - 65% of Canada's production.



Canal Project ribbon-cutting

After five years, the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project, which saw the relocation of kilometres of the canals that encircle the marsh, is finally finished. On Thursday, June 23, from 2 to 5 p.m., there will be a celebration and ribbon-cutting to mark the milestone, at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 1466 Sideroad 5.



Weed-wacking and tree-planting in Bradford

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Fifty people signed up for the Community Work Party and tree-planting event in Bradford, on May 28 – but with temperatures soaring above 30C, and a humidex reading that made the temperature feel closer to 40C, only 21 volunteers turned up.

South Simcoe Streams Network organizer Silvia Pedraza was disappointed, but understanding. At least she still had the Team Home Depot volunteers, who came out in full force, helpers from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and a handful of other volunteers to plant more than 480 native trees and shrubs on the Fraser Creek valleys just east of the Home Depot store.

It was a true community effort. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry provided funding, the LSRA and South Simcoe Streams Network partnered on the project, and Home Depot provided \$1000 in supplies, in addition to their volunteers. One of the



MURRAY KIMM/BRADFORD TIMES
Volunteer Richard Boyd helps plant trees.

most-appreciated items was a new weedwacker – a big help in clearing the heavy growth of weeds, before the



SILVIA PEDRAZZI, SOUTH SIMCOE STREAMS NETWORK, came out to help at the Party tree planting, despite a twisted ankle.

seedlings could be planted. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury was also a partner, providing assist-



Team Home Depot came out to help plant over 400 native trees and shrubs.

ance and a barbecue, courtesy of Councillor Peter Dykile Jr., to feed the volunteers.

Join the BioBlitz at Scanlon

Bradford - Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is looking for amateur naturalists, biologists, birders, botanists and bug-lovers. It's time for another BioBlitz at the Conservation Area, just off the 9th Line BNG, on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to dusk, be part of a huge survey, to identify the birds, frogs, snakes, insects and plants that can be found.

The LSRA is looking for experts, enthusiasts and interested members of the community, to join in a race against the clock to identify as many species as possible. Last year's BioBlitz identified

over 650 species – including plants, trees, insects, spiders, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, even bats.

Checklists are provided, and although there are no training sessions, staff will be on hand to answer questions, both prior to the event and during the Blitz.

Refreshments, snacks, and light meals will be provided for the participants throughout the day. For more information, or to register, contact Christa Sharp, at c.sharp@lsra.on.ca or 905-895-1281.

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Holy Trinity e-waste collection

There is still time to drop off unwanted electronics, for Holy Trinity Catholic High School's Electronics Waste collection. The bin will be in place at the school on Melbourne Drive until June 13 – and the Green Team is hoping the community will drop off their e-waste for proper disposal and recycling. The team will receive the profits from the recycling, money that will fund future environmental programs at the high school. Wanted are computers, computer monitors and television sets, peripherals, printers, cell phones, audio and visual equipment, stereos, radios, scanners – but please, NO fridges, freezers or appliances.

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Awsome at OFSAA - Holy Trinity Catholic High School's Sr. Girls Soccer squad won Bronze, and brought their medals back to Bradford.

Tigers awesome at OFSAA

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Holy Trinity Catholic High School's Sr. Girls advanced to OFSAA Girls "AA" Soccer Championships, which took place in North Bay on the June 2-4 weekend.

The Tigers played two games on Thursday, and two on Friday

to finish second in Pool B, with two wins, a 0-0 tie with St. Paul Catholic Secondary School out of Trenton, and a 4-3 loss to Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School, of Guelph. That evening, HTHS played a quarterfinal match-up against Fr. Leo I. Austin Catholic

Secondary School from Whitby - and won, 2-1 in penalty kicks.

The win sent the Holy Trinity Tigers to the semifinals against Parkside Collegiate Institute - a 3-1 loss, in a close match. Parkside went on to win gold in the final. Holy Trinity, playing in the

Bronze medal round against F.J. Brennan Catholic High School from Windsor, won 4-2, to bring home the Bronze.

"Every game was a tough game," said coach Denny De Oliveira, praising the senior girls for their determination and grit.

CHATS Walk for Wellness

CHATS Walk for Wellness, a fundraiser for Community & Home Assistance to Seniors, takes place Sunday, June 12 at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Special guest and Walk Hero is Brian Stemmler, four-time Olympic athlete. To sign up, see www.chats.on.ca/handevents or contact Yolanda Mol Amelink, 905-713-3373 ext. 6010 or yamelink@chats.on.ca.

Also coming up: The Foundation Fighting Blindness Cycle for Sight takes place June 18 - a one-day 160 km cycling event from Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto to Collingwood, with stops in Alliston and Stayner. Buses will return cyclists to Toronto. Registration is \$50, plus a minimum \$600 in fundraising pledges and donations. For more information see www.cycleforsight.ca or call 1-800-461-3331.

Ontario Cup comes to Bradford

FC Porto Dragon Force Bradford Soccer Academy hosts the Ontario Cup, June 17-19 at the U13 level, at the Cercio Field (125 Simcoe Rd.). Games will take place at 7 and 8:30 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Come out to watch some great football!

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SUMMERFEST: I.C.E. Corp. presents Inntel's Summerfest at Inntel's Beach Park, June 10-12. Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable food or cash for the Inntel Food Bank. Includes Midway, vendors, music, beer tent and entertainment. Cover charge applies for evening entertainment in the 19+ area. Highlights include the Kids and Cats Fishing Derby at 3 p.m., Inntel's Got Talent competition at 10 a.m. and Fireworks at dusk on Sat., and Elvis & Friends, and a Spaghettietasting Contest at noon on Sun.

MARY POPPINS THE MUSICAL: By Music In Motion Performing Arts' Triple Threat Troup, 7 p.m. on June 10, and 3 and 7 p.m. on June 11. \$15 tickets, at the Studio, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway.

SAT., JUNE 11

NAOMI BRISTOW IN CONCERT: The Yodeling Cowgirl performs at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 7. Tickets only \$20 per person, available at the Centre, 905-775-0031.

BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH STRAWBERRY SUPPER: Salads, Meats, rolls, dessert, tea or coffee, and strawberries, 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Adults \$15, children \$8, in advance at 905-775-7268 or at the door.

WALK THE SPINE OF BRADFORD: Join the Town's Active Transportation & Recreation Committee for a hike of the trails through Bradford. Meet at 10 a.m. in front of the Bradford Farmers' Market, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland West.

BRADFORD FIREFIGHTERS CAR WASH: At the Canadian Tire Store parking lot, 430 Holland St. West, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Firefighters will wash your vehicle for a donation to local charities and Jumpstart.

SIMCOE COUNTY BRANCH OGS: Ontario Genealogical Society Simcoe County Branch meets at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie. Marie-Chantal Hogue will talk about Quebec Research. See simcoecogs.com

BARRIE POWER & SAIL SQUADRON FLARE DISPOSAL DAY: Boat equipment and safe flare disposal, at the Lefroy Harbour Marine Resort, 9:30 a.m.

to 4 p.m. All boaters welcome - bring your expired and outdated flares for disposal.

WHEELS & TRACKS IN MOTION: See historic and antique construction and road equipment in action at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, June 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily. Regular admission rates apply. BBQ lunch will be available.

FOXSTOCK 2016: Foxwood Farm riding stable, 2042 Line 13 BWG hosts a musical fundraiser for Candeliers Simcoe - a great evening of music, silent auction and raffish, featuring Caroline Lim on acoustic guitar, DJ Casey George, and Memphis Mudd at 9 p.m. Admission \$15 adults, \$10 children.

SUN., MAY 12

TRAILS DAY IN SWNC: Hike with the Mayor at Brandon Creek Conservation Area, starting at 10 a.m. Choose from a JK, LSK or 2K guided hike, followed by a complimentary BBQ lunch. Admission to Scanlon is free for the event.

HERITAGE HOME TOUR: Take a self-guided tour of 6 homes, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and enjoy a refreshment stop, \$20 per person. A fundraiser for the SWNG Local History Association and restoration of the Audkirk. Tickets available at Bradford Print Shoppe, Nancy's Nifty Nook, and the Pink Scooter, or call 905-895-3440 or 905-895-7001. No pets or children please.

TEA IN THE GARDEN: A self-directed tour of 5 private Inntel's gardens, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by tea in a garden overlooking Lake Simcoe, organized by the Gilford & District Horticultural Society. Tickets \$15, call 705-430-5141, 705-456-3747 or 705-456-0132.

MON., JUNE 13

GILFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Churchill Community Centre in Inntel's, 7:30 p.m. Flower show includes Best in Show and Best Pottery Awards. Speaker is David Hawker of the Couchiching Conservancy, talking about Poisonous Plants in Simcoe County!

TUES., JUNE 14

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS JUNE HIKE: At the Holland Landing Prairie Natural Reserve, 7 p.m. at the trailhead at Queen's Court, off Queensville

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SR. Reservations to follow at the Community Centre. See YorkSimcoeNaturalists.org for Facebook.

THURS., JUNE 16

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: 20th Anniversary BBQ celebration, at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive. 6:30-9

Festival of St. Anthony

Festival of St. Anthony of Padua will take place at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St. in Bradford, on June 13 at 7 p.m. Includes Mass, Blessing of the Bread, and Blessing of the Children. Organizers Maria and Rita invite the entire community to attend, and celebrate.

Perogy dinner

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, at 721 Simcoe Rd., is hosting another great perogy dinner on Saturday, June 18 - perogies, meat on a stick, sausage, salad,

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MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church Basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For more information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, ws@al-anon.org or call 1-888-441-ANON

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Kevin Collins, left, Executive Director of the Friends of We Care Foundation, and Brent Morning, tourney organizer, at the Friends of We Care Golf Challenge.

905-251-2644 or drop by the Century 21 Heritage Group Bradford Office, 49 Holland St. West. For sponsorship information, call Luis Moniz, 905-775-5677 ext. 5367.

The Innisfil Mayor's Golf Challenge

takes place Wednesday, June 22 at National Pines GC in Innisfil - with registration/lunch at 10:30 a.m., a shotgun start at 1:30 a.m., and dinner and auction at 6 p.m. Registration is \$200 per person, for 18 holes of golf,



Raising over \$11,875 to send Easter Seals kids to summer camp, the Friends of We Care Golf Challenge took place at Cardinal's Kettle Creek Executive Course in Newmarket.

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The Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor's Golf Challenge, July 7 at Bradford Highlands GC has sold out. The event is a fundraiser for BWG's Community Grants program. To get on the waiting list, contact Karen Gill, 905-775-5366 ext. 1200.

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VERKAIK, Linda Carol (née Brownlee) - Passed away peacefully at her home in Bradford on Friday, June 3, 2016, at 71 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Arlo Verkaik (1994). Dear mother of Charlie Verkaik, late Laurie Plank (1994), Victoria Goodman (Leonard) and Trish Verbeke (Dave). Proud Oma of Sara, Samantha and Alex Plank; Nash and Jodi Allen; Darcy and Lauren Verbeke; and Myra Goodman. Oma will always be missed for her famous Olie bunnies. She will be missed by many old friends and neighbours. Family and friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation on Monday, June 6, 2016 from 1 p.m. until time of funeral service at 2 p.m. followed by cremation.

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I still cry every day, but sometimes they're happy tears remembering the good times.

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Love from Bill, Gerry, Robert, Marilyn, Jim and families

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Welcoming visitors from Mishkeegogamang

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Six students from Mishkeegogamang First Nations' Missabiy School made the long trip south to Toronto and the GTA, accompanied by their chaperones, John Bottle – a first year university student, community centre worker Destani Skunk, and Grade 8 teacher Harriet Vidine.

It was a visit filled with firsts for the Grade 8 students. "First time flying. First time on the subway. First time through security – that was scary for us," said Visitor "I just wanted my students to experience something they might not experience again."

"Thanks to the efforts of Paul Ruston, and volunteer groups with Hillsdale Community Church in Tottenham and Green Valley Alliance Church in Bradford, the students were



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Church volunteers join Grade 8 students and chaperones from Mishkeegogamang First Nations, at a barbecue held at Green Valley Alliance Church in Bradford.

able to fly in for seven days of sightseeing, that included trips to the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, a Blue Jays ball game, the new Ripley's Aquarium and on their final day, a trip to Paramount Canada's Wonderland.

On Friday, the group from Mishkeegogamang was wel-

comed to a community barbecue at Green Valley Alliance Church, where they were greeted by local Councilor Gary Baynes, and MP for York Simcoe, Peter Van Loan. MP Van Loan told the students, who will be leaving their community to attend high school in Thunder Bay in the fall, that education is the key to the future, urging them to continue "dreaming the dreams, understanding you can achieve more than some people think you can."

"This makes my heart sing," said organizer Buntin, speaking of the multicultural and caring community that Bradford West Gwillimbury has

become. "Take it to heart," he told the visiting students. "Everything is possible, if you focus and do well in school.... People who are living down here in the south are thinking about you and care about you. This is just the beginning."

He added, "Building communities of belonging, that's up to us. Together we're stronger."

"I'm really glad to be here today with the kids I've watched grow up in Mishkeegogamang. They're a good bunch of kids," said Destani Skunk, thanking the groups who provided support and a warm welcome. "Mitigweh (thank you) to all the people who made the trip possible for the Grade 8s."

Visitor, who has been teaching at Missabay elementary school since 2006, added her heartfelt thanks – and expressed a hope that the new partnership and links between the two communities will continue on. That it's a beginning of something."

Then the students – Michael, Sydney, Julian, Michaela, Whitney, and Claudia – their chaperones, and guests at the barbecue posed on the steps of the church for a photo, together.

Boat safety awareness... Wear your PFD!

Despite efforts to educate the public about the dangers of drinking and boating, and the importance of wearing personal flotation devices when on the water, the Ontario Provincial Police are reporting that there have already been eight boating deaths on OPP-patrolled waterways this year – three times as many as last year.

The tragedies emphasize the importance of wearing a lifejacket or PFD: none of the drowning victims was wearing a PFD when they went into the water. Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in six of the drownings.

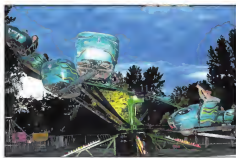
Six of the victims were engaged in kayaking or canoeing, and either fell overboard or capsized. The two remaining incidents involved a small overloaded outboard motor boat that swamped, and a personal watercraft, in which the operator fell off. Seven of the deaths were young adults between the ages of 21 and 28.

"Because the victims were not wearing a lifejacket, the majority of them died either

because they could not swim, the water was too cold, or they were impaired by alcohol or drugs," said OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair. "I cannot stress enough how significantly a properly worn lifejacket improves your chance of survival when you are in any type of boat, and suddenly find yourself in the water."

May 21-27 was Safe Boating Awareness Week. The OPP, other police services, and their partners in safety, including the Barrie Power & Sail Squadron, encourage boaters to be safe on the water this year.

Coming up: Barrie Power & Sail Squadron and Lefroy Harbour Marine Resort are hosting a Canadian Power and Sail Squadron Safety Equipment Education and Flare Disposal Day on Saturday, June 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lefroy Harbour. Disposing of expired flares is a problem facing boaters across the country. Bring your outdated flares to the marina on June 11 for safe disposal.



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Innisfil Community Events Corporation's Summerfest features vendors, food, demonstrations, live entertainment and a midway at Innisfil Beach Park, on the shores of Lake Simcoe, June 10-12.

Summerfest Weekend!

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Innisfil's Summerfest, presented by the Innisfil Community Events Corporation, takes place June 10 to 12, at Innisfil Beach Park. Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable food or cash for the Innisfil Food Bank; there will be a cover charge to get into the Main Stage area in the evening. Gate opens at 5 p.m. on June 10, with performances by Joe Abbott, and Carl Rundown Band (\$5 cover after 7:30 p.m.). June 11 – Kids and Cops Fishing Derby starts at 7:30 a.m. at the public pier, with awards on stage at 11:30 a.m. Main gate and midway open at 10 a.m. The Innisfil's Got Talent competition will be on the main stage starting at 1 p.m., and evening performances will include Elton John (Elton John tribute), and Green River Revival (CCR tribute); \$10 cover after 10 p.m. Fireworks at 10 p.m. or dusk. June 12 – gates open at 10 a.m. for the Classic Car Show, Elvis

& Friends entertainment, and a fabulous Celebrity Spaghetti Eating Contest on noon.

The Barrie Jazz & Blues Festival takes place June 9 to 20, at various venues in Barrie, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Georgina, Innisfil, Midland and Orillia. Beverly Taft and Her Swell Fellas will be performing at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, on Saturday, June 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. – free! For more information see barrie-jazzbluesfest.com.

Bradford's first Food Truck Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 in front of Zehrs Market, 500 Holland St. West. From noon to midnight, enjoy world cuisines served up by 16 fine food trucks, live music on the main stage – including Keep the Faith Bon Jovi tribute band, and Absolute Journey Tribute, browse the marketplace, and bring the kids to the Kidzone. Sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

BDHS '80s Reunion Retro Dance

Calling all Bradford District High School students of the '80s... Relive the glory days at a Get-together and Dance on Friday, June 17, starting at 8 p.m. at the Oshon Centre in Aylmer, 63 Tupper St. West. With DJ John Gorzo (who DJ'd teen dances back in the day), Organized by Anthony MacCrimmon, tickets are

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